



City of Wichita DISTRICT V NEWS

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Councilmember Longwell prepares for 2nd State of the District speech address



District V Councilmember Jeff Longwell is gearing up for his annual State of The District speech in April, 2009. The State of the District is a way to report to District V stakeholders on key issues, projects and upcoming City or District events.

Last year the Councilmember hosted the event at Northwest High School. This year as many residents, business and even the City itself finds itself in a cost savings mode, Councilmember Longwell has decided to scale back his address and tape it in the City 7 Studio at City Hall. This way citizens can watch the speech at their leisure in the comfort of their own home.



Westlink Ditch looking at 13th St.
Bridge

Councilmember Longwell is looking at addressing several key issues to West Wichita current and near future: **New safe-routes to schools** (Tyler road sidewalk north of 29th and 21st street sidewalk west of Maize road), **flood control issues, cleaning of the Westlink ditch**, and other **street infrastructure improvements**.

Once taped the airing schedule will be posted and a printable copy of the speech will be available on the District V webpage at www.wichita.gov/Council/District V.

Councilmember Longwell is still interested in hearing from District V residents and business owners. He will be taking questions from the public to answer in his State of the District speech. If you would like to submit a question please email it to Megan Buckmaster, District V Neighborhood Assistant, at mbuckmaster@wichita.gov.



Cadillac Lake flood mitigation project.
Site just north of Target

Your District V Representatives are:

CM Jeff Longwell

DAB Members:

Mike Hill- see page 2

Mike Bell

Dana Brown

Jay Buckmaster

Joey Ellzey

Jay Flinn

Bryan Frye

Darrell Leffew

Pat Ream

Kelly Watkins

Wendi White

Logan Fritz—Youth

District Advisory Board Meeting

Auburn Hills Golf Course
443 W 135th St West
6:30 p.m.

Meets the 1st Monday of
every month.

For updates visit
www.wichita.gov

Please join Council-
member Jeff Longwell
and his guest, Cynthia
Berner- Harris, Director
of Libraries, for dough-
nuts and coffee at **9:30
a.m. on Saturday, March
7th at Plaza West Re-
tirement Community-
just south of Central Rd
on Maize 505 N. Maize
Rd**





City of Wichita, District V Project **UPDATE!**

Fire Station #21

The project is estimated to be completed by mid April, 2009. DAB V and other District V community meetings will start taking place in the community meeting space in May, 2009.



North side of Station #21



Artist rendering of Station #21



West / front side of Station #21

YOUR District V Advisory Board

Ever wonder what the story is behind your District 5 Advisory Board members? Here is one of them: **Mike Hill** was appointed to DAB 5 in September, 2008. Mr. Hill serves as the District V Advisory Board Pro- Tem (in English- he runs the meetings). He has been a West-sider all of his life, born in the "Ole" Wichita Hospital that was located at Douglas and Seneca He served as the Sedgwick County Sheriff from 1985 to 2001. He currently works as the Director of Security for the Via Christy Regional Medical Center.

He and his wife Judy, have been married for over 20 years and have an adult son. The third individual who occupies his home is a seven pound black poodle named "Is-e" short for Isabelle. She runs the home. When asked about hobbies, he replied "I am and have always been a car nut, and I like to get my line wet, fishing".

Why being on the District Advisory Board is important to Mr. Hill? "Public service, giving to the community is very important to me, serving on the board, maybe, just maybe I can give back to a community that has been very kind to me."

District V 2009 Meeting Dates

District V Advisory Board

Meets at 6:30 p.m.
Auburn Hills Golf Course Clubhouse

January 5 th	July 6 th
February 2 nd	August 3 rd
March 2 nd	September 14 th *
April 13th**	October 5 th
May 4 th	November 2 nd
June 1 st	December 7 th

*Scheduled the 2nd Monday of the month due to a Holiday
** Date has changed from original schedule due to scheduling conflict at Auburn Hills.

**District V Community
Breakfasts**

9:30 a.m.
Location: TBA

March 7 th	September 12 th *
June 6 th	December 5 th

*Scheduled the 2nd Saturday of the month due to a Holiday

DAB V attends tour of the Sedgwick County Intrust Arena



On Thursday, February 19th members of the District V Advisory Board with County Commissioners Tim Norton and Karl Peterjohn toured the new Sedgwick County Intrust Arena. They started with reviewing design plans and learning about how the design, architecture, and details were decided upon. After putting on the hard hats and safety glasses they went inside for a closer look. The concept design of a bridge between the old and the new was easy to imagine with the combination of new contemporary lines, materials and layout and the older "Old Town" feel with red bricks and flowing arches. Once completed the arena will be a sight to see and a grand place to be proud part of for the entire Wichita community!



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District V Distribution List

If you or anyone you know is interested in being added to our distribution list please call or send an e-mail to Megan Buckmaster

Martha Sanchez—
Community Educator

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Your Connection : Megan Buckmaster is your Neighborhood Assistant. As your Neighborhood Assistant I am tasked with building, maintaining, and preserving stable, healthy and livable neighborhoods in the City of Wichita in partnership with community stakeholders. I am also here to keep the community informed, help identify resources, and communicate the needs of the community to Council Member Longwell and City staff. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Ask Jeff?

“Here to serve the community!”

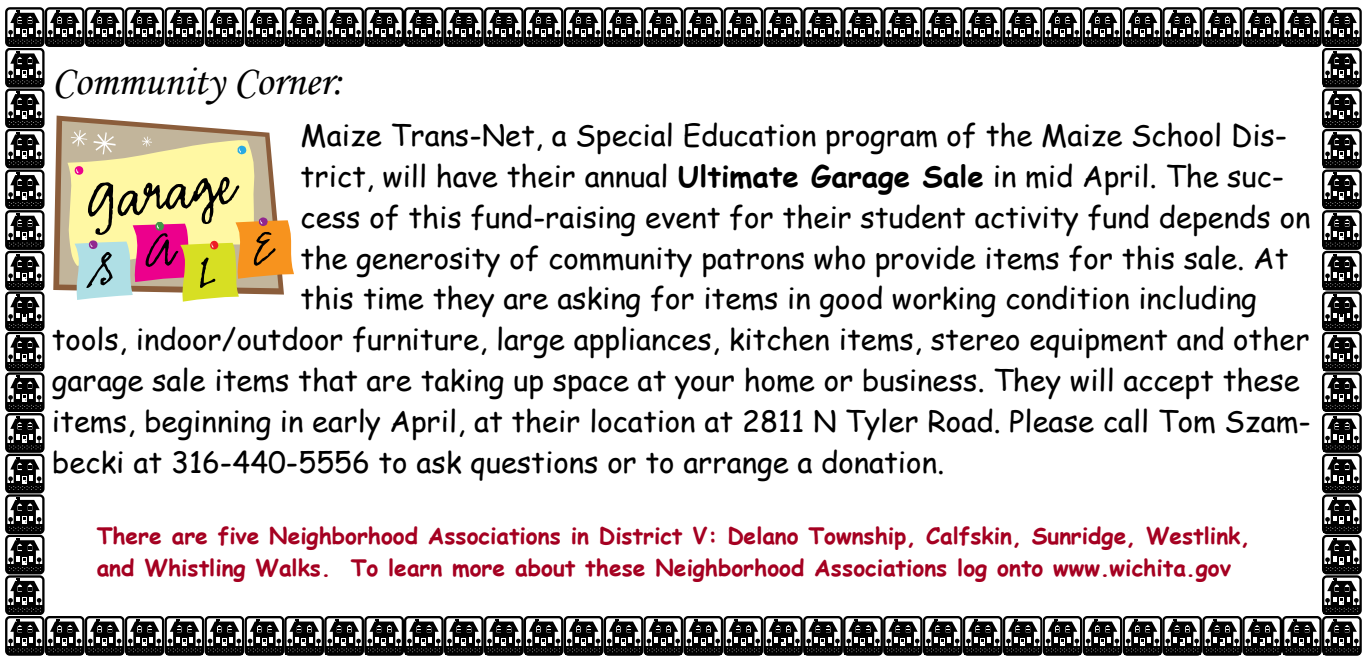
Do you have questions for me? Would you like me to attend your Neighborhood or Homeowners Association meeting?

Give me a call at 268-4331 or send an e-mail to:
jlongwell@wichita.gov


I look forward to hearing from each of you in the near future and welcome you to join us at our monthly District Advisory Board meeting or breakfast.

Hope to see you soon!





Community Corner:



Maize Trans-Net, a Special Education program of the Maize School District, will have their annual **Ultimate Garage Sale** in mid April. The success of this fund-raising event for their student activity fund depends on the generosity of community patrons who provide items for this sale. At this time they are asking for items in good working condition including tools, indoor/outdoor furniture, large appliances, kitchen items, stereo equipment and other garage sale items that are taking up space at your home or business. They will accept these items, beginning in early April, at their location at 2811 N Tyler Road. Please call Tom Szambecki at 316-440-5556 to ask questions or to arrange a donation.

There are five Neighborhood Associations in District V: Delano Township, Calfskin, Sunridge, Westlink, and Whistling Walks. To learn more about these Neighborhood Associations log onto www.wichita.gov

District V/ City of Wichita Calendar of Meetings/ Events:

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 DAB V Meeting 6:30 p.m. Auburn Hills	3 City Council Mtg and Workshop 9:00a.m.-City	4	5 MAPC Meeting 1:30p.m. City Hall	6	7 District V Break- fast- 9:30 a.m. 505 N Maize Rd
8	9	10 City Council Mtg and Workshop 9:00a.m.-City	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 No City Coun- cil Meeting or workshop	18	19 MAPC Meeting 1:30p.m. City Hall	20	21
22	23	24 City Council Workshop 9:30	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 No Council Meeting/ Workshop				

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 DAB Meeting changed to Monday, April 13th	7 City Council Mtg and Workshop 9:00a.m.-City Hall	8	9 MAPC Meeting 1:30p.m. City Hall	10	11
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May 2009

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24/31	25 Memorial Day- City of- fices closed	26 NO Council Meeting/ Workshop	27	28	29	30